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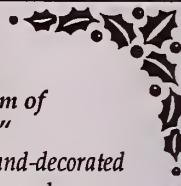
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After a quick trip through the Sippican Historical Society, it's readily apparent that Marion's attraction and points of interest lie not only in the coastal town's scenic waterfront present, but also in its rich, historic past.

Taking the guided tour through the Front Street structure which once served both as the town's post office and the medical office of then-postmaster, Dr. Nathan Ellis, the artifacts and memorabilia trigger a flood of nostalgic New England pride. Knowing that the early days of what has now become America were staged in buildings like this is alone worthy of recognition.

But Marion has more to offer for even the occasional history buff.

There's a tradition of artists, writers, and mariners — all of whom have been inspired and influenced by the Land of Sippican — that spans for nearly two centuries of the town's existence.

"Marion was not as big a shipbuilding community as Mattapoisett," said Ellen Stone, the president of the Sippican Historical Society. "Although they did build some here ... (Sippican Harbor) was just too narrow to accommodate the big whalers. But Marion was a big transport harbor where ships would haul lumber south to build other ships."

Yet despite not being known strictly as a "shipbuilding community" like its nearest coastal neighbor, Marion does boast some artifacts from the sea.

Among the Historical Museum's art collection are several portraits of the *Mary Celeste*, an infamous brig which was found abandoned in the Atlantic Ocean in 1872. Aboard were members of the Briggs family of Marion, including Captain Benjamin Spooner Briggs. To this day, the mystery of why the entire group of passengers and crew abandoned the vessel has remained unsolved. Some think it was to escape escalating fumes from the denatured alcohol the vessel was hauling in wooden casks and the danger of a potential explosion. Others believe it was an act of mutiny on the part of the crew.

Either way, the *Mary Celeste* has permanently etched a place in Marion's history — along with the folklore of maritime tragedies at sea — and earned a prominent display at the Sippican Historical Museum.

The museum also boasts a "ditty box" — or a keepsake container, according to Ms. Stone — which

was fashioned out of whale bone and etched with an 1842 depiction of Old Landing by a sailor aboard the ship *Jeannette* out of New Bedford.

"He actually made the ditty box for his fiancée," Ms. Stone said. "The sad part of the story is he never married her. She was living in Marion and was obligated to care for her sick mother."

A good portion of the museum is also dedicated to the artwork of Cecil Clark Davis — the wife of writer Richard Harding Davis — and Charles Dana Gibson, whose style set the tone for early nineteenth century American fashion. Paintings and sketches by both artists adorn what was once the main living room of the Front Street museum.

Although Charles Dana Gibson is most notably known as the originator of "the Gibson Girls," a sketching style which depicts the newly-independent American woman, he also had a big influence on the overall fashion trend at the turn of the century.

"(Gibson) defined the first truly American beauty," said Wendy Bidstrup of the Marion Art Center. "Until the late 1890's, the standard had been set by Paris. This was really the first time American took on its own identity."

Both Cecil Clark Davis and Richard Harding Davis are also mainstays at the Sippican Historical Museum. Postcard depictions, sample artwork, and books by and about both are available at the museum.

A new item of interest which is available for the first time this year is the Marion afghan — a

On the cover: The new Marion afghan is draped beneath a portrait by Cecil Clark Davis in a room at the Sippican Historical Museum. The afghan, along with other Marion memorabilia, will be on sale at the museum this Saturday, December 3, from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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And speaking of holiday gift ideas, the Sippican Historical Museum will be open this Saturday, December 3 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm to sell a variety of historic Marion memorabilia — and also to show off the museum's newest research on Dr. Nathan Ellis, the Stone Studio, and the 1850-1950 Vital Records of Marion's families (including deaths and marriages) as researched by Judith Gurney. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Those interested in getting more directly involved with the Sippican Historical Society — either by working as a volunteer "docent" at the museum, or by becoming a member of the society — should contact either Ellen Stone at 748-1256 or Betty Hooper at 748-2777. An annual membership can be purchased for \$25 per family, \$10 per person, or at a special student rate of \$3. Further contributions are always welcome and most appreciated.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting November 29, 1994

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the November 22 meeting and signing treasury warrant #22 for the week, the board signed and approved a common victualler's license for Joseph's Restaurant located on Route 6 (Fairhaven Road). The board also signed and approved a request from ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface of Park Street (at Lot 9) just westerly of Driscoll Lane for

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Chairman DeCosta noted that the town's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm in Shipyard Park.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board noted receipt of a notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) advising them that the Town of Mattapoisett has been approved as a "DEP-Approved Recycling Program" (DARP). Mattapoisett will be listed as a DARP community for glass, metal and plastic containers through December 31, 1997. This list is sent to all disposal facility operators to allow acceptance of such materials.

Dr. Joseph E. Costa, the Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP), sent notification to the Board of Health that the town has been awarded a desktop personal computer (a Compaq 486-33 Mhz Prolinea) as per a request submitted in September. The computer will be used by the town to track septic system inspections, maintenance, pump-out frequency, and other information to assist the Board of Health better meet its obligations to protect public health and the environment.

The Selectmen agreed this will be a useful tool in tracking such information and were pleased to know that the BBP was able to fulfill the town's request.

At 7:00 pm, the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss pending articles for the next Special Town Meeting warrant. FinCom Chairman Elizabeth Kunz noted that her committee had reviewed the proposed articles strictly in light of projected revenue for the coming fiscal year, and made their recommendations as such.

"They realize that we won't have nearly as much Free Cash as we expected," said Carol Adams before



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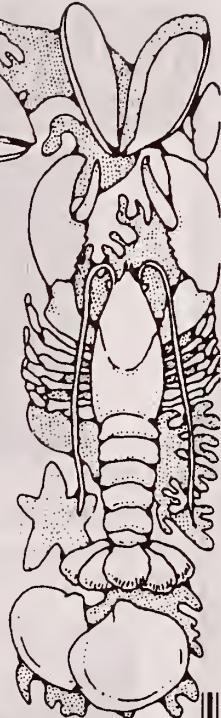
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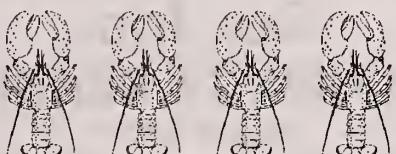
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reviewing each individual article.

The first article item which the FinCom questioned was a request for funding to purchase a new pickup truck for the Highway Department. The Board of Selectmen informed them that this was to replace a vehicle which was destroyed in an accident, and hence deemed it an emergency item.

Another article to purchase a motorized lift for the Town Mechanic was questioned by FinCom members as to whether it couldn't wait until the Annual Town Meeting. "We just think this is a useful item and it fits into our long-term efforts to upgrade the efficiency of the Town Mechanic's work load," said Selectman Mahoney.

Selectman Lambalot also noted that it was a matter of safety, as the Town Mechanic, John Bowman, has been forced to work under vehicles using only a hydraulic jack. With that, the FinCom consented to keep the article on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

However, it was noted that a replacement vehicle for the Natural Resources Officer could be maintained until the Annual Town Meeting and would be held until then.

Two articles asking funding to make repairs on Town Hall were then considered. Ms. Kunz said she had no problem with allowing funding for Town Hall roof repairs, but she didn't want it to appear that they were trying to "slide all Town Hall repairs through on a Special Town Meeting" warrant. Therefore, the other interior repairs were to be held for the Annual Town Meeting.

Two articles which were held over from the last Annual Town Meeting were readily accepted by the FinCom pending final article approval by Town Counsel — an article to allocate funding to the Marion/

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FinCom members questioned the need to conduct an audit of town finances within the current fiscal year. Ms. Adams noted, however, that the auditing firm usually started their work in May, and would require a commitment before beginning. "I think it would be best to keep this article on the Special Town Meeting warrant so they can start working as soon as possible," Ms. Adams said.

A big bone of contention was an article to appropriate funding to fully reopen the facilities at the town's bathing beach, which would include the hiring of two full-time lifeguards during the summer season. Although the Board of Selectmen agreed it was worth pursuing, the FinCom seemed to think finances wouldn't allow it this year. "I wouldn't object to putting in a nominal amount to keep the bathrooms open," Ms. Kunz said. "But I think we should wait on hiring lifeguards."

Both the FinCom and Board of Selectmen agreed to research approximate costs before deciding the fate of that article.

Likewise, articles to repair the surface of the town basketball court and tennis court were relegated to wait until solid figures could be ascertained, along with money to purchase a computer for the library.

The FinCom and Board of Selectmen agreed to set the date for the Special Town Meeting as either Monday, February 13 or Wednesday, February 15.

At 7:40 pm, the board opened a liquor license hearing on the request of Patricia E. Davis to transfer an

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Bethany Morgan

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Following the approval of the minutes for the November 22 meeting and the signing of the warrant, Chairman Schaefer read the DPW Report.

The board received correspondence from Joseph E. Costa, the Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project, in regards to an award to the Marion Board of Health. The town had submitted an application to the Buzzards Bay Project for a desktop personal computer — a Power Mac 6100 — and software to enable the town to track septic system inspection, maintenance, pump-out frequency, and other information to help the board better meet its obligations to protect public health and the environment.

In his letter, Mr. Costa informed the board that the award of a computer and software was granted, that the order for the computer has been placed, and that delivery will be made before Christmas. The software, however, will be delivered sometime in January. Once the system is complete, the Buzzards Bay Project will hold a training session to accommodate its users.

Mr. Costa, in his letter, also requested a meeting with the Board of Health to discuss its ideas regarding the special information needs of the town relative to the septic system tracking. Topics he wishes to discuss are the particular needs of the board, any obstacles, and an adoption of a new betterment process.

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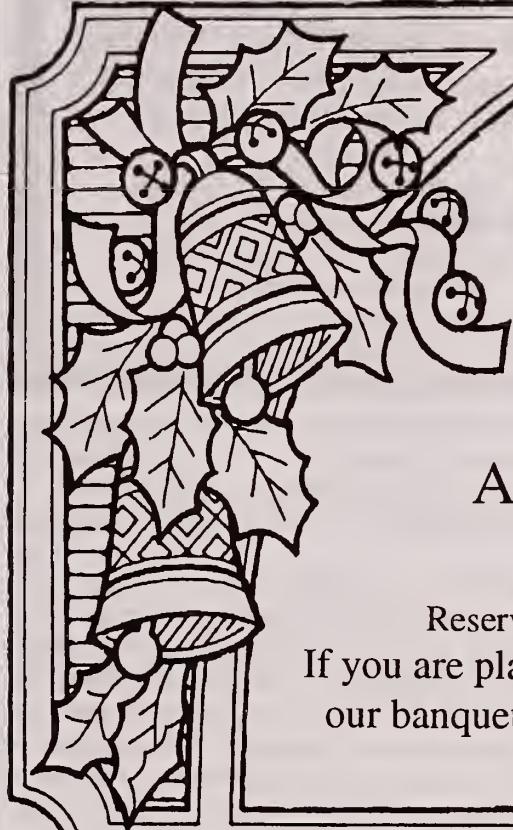
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day. In his letter, Mr. Luttrell asked the board to consider switching the current meeting place for the Auxiliary, which is the basement in the Music Hall, to the second floor room of the Music Hall currently used as storage for the VFW.

"A number of our membership have been complaining about the molds and mildew affecting their health, despite the continuous running of a dehumidifier," he noted. "We have had to move our meetings up into the auditorium room for their health. Members have also raised safety issues associated with the basement room. From time to time we have not been able to meet due to the flooding of the room."

Mr. Luttrell also wrote that "according to the town records, it appears that this room had been set aside for our use in 1943. We had previously requested the change of use with the VFW, but never heard a reply to our inquiry. At the last meeting of the board, the VFW disclosed that they were leaving the Music Hall and consolidating their operations at their Route 6 building and that they were forwarding our request to the Board of Selectmen for a decision."

The board then advised Mr. Luttrell that the Auxiliary should furnish a formal application to the VFW as they are still scheduling meetings and events for the Music Hall.

The board also said that, in terms of using the

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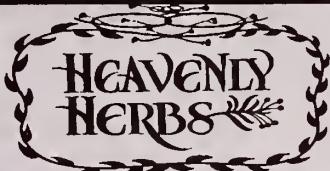
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second floor room, there existing only one entrance posed some difficulties.

Mr. Luttrell explained that the Auxiliary wished to express their interest in the Music Hall and that there wasn't any rush. Selectman Schaefer responded: "It will be a long road."

At 7:15 pm, the board, acting as Water and Sewer Commissioners, met with Doris Crippin regarding a sewer abatement on Park Street. Ms. Crippin began by stating that if she had not requested the sewer tie-in, as she didn't, then she shouldn't be charged \$600 for materials to tie her in. "I paid this under protest as I needed the permit so Ronald Winters could be hired to do my end of the work,"



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she said.

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles explained to the board that in 1990 the Board of Selectmen ordered the DPW to extend the sewer lines to the end of Park Street as renovations were being conducted for the Main Street line and that several residents on Park Street had requested a tie-in. At that time the board set a fee of \$1,000 (\$400 for the tie-in and \$600 for materials costs and to offset the out-of-pocket expenses the town experienced). The board in 1990 also stipulated that other residents of Park Street needn't tie into the system unless they sold the house or had a system failure.

Earlier this year, Mr. Pickles said the federal government had required some Park Street residents to tie into the system ... in particular, those residents requesting a building permit.

Mr. Pickles suggested that the board waive Ms. Crippin's fees. The board then decided, at the request of Ms. Crippin, to look into a list of materials to substantiate the \$600 fee, and to waive Ms. Crippin's fee contingent upon the results of its inquiry. "I may decide to do it," Ms. Crippin said.

Ms. Crippin, just before leaving, told the board that when the job was originally done, the pitch of the line to her residence is wrong and that to compensate for the pitch, she will have to pay \$800 more to tie into the sewer system. Ms. Crippin, among others, feels the town should pay for this cost as it was a mistake of the town's contractor. The board agreed to take this under advisement.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was unanimously approved at 7:35 pm.

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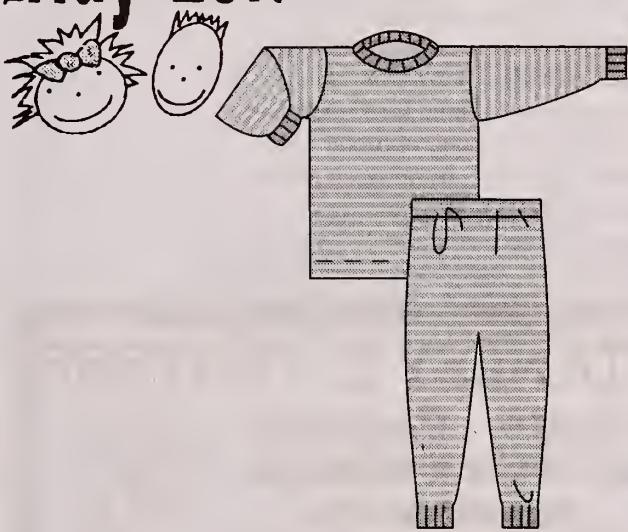
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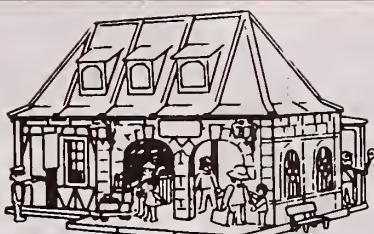
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- County Road — order or protection
- Cathaway Lane — motor vehicle theft
- Tinkham Hill Road — shoplifting
- River Road — domestic abuse
- Melanie Lane — attempted breaking and entering
- Fairhaven Road — adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Long Plain Road — illegal hunting
- County Road — shoplifting
- County Road — recovered stolen motor vehicle
- North Street — adult arrest (operating under the influence).

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 20 - 26:

- Point Road — medical emergency
- Cottage Street — death
- Delano Road — breaking and entering, past
- Wareham Road — vandalism, past
- Ram Island — noise complaint
- Washburn Lane — adult arrest (default warrant, larceny)
- Pine Hill Lane — vandalism, past
- Wareham Road — liquor violation
- Delano Road — noise complaint
- Spring Street — animal complaint
- Front Street — order of protection
- Route 195 East — hunting violation
- Maple Avenue — trespassing
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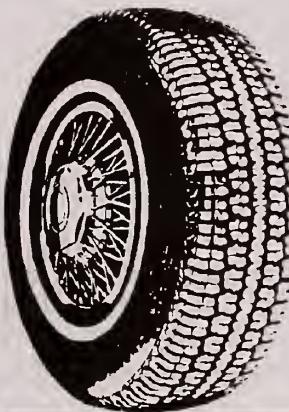
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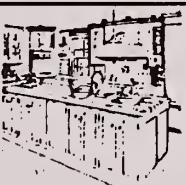
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First Prize: Mr. and Ms. Schwagen of Marion (turkey basket). Second Prize: Jose Robles of Rochester (ham basket). Third Prize: Wendy Texeira of Rochester (sanity basket). Fourth Prize: Lori Serighy of Center School (pilgrim cake). Fifth Prize: Jose Robles of Rochester (Tupperware table and chair). Sixth Prize: Donna Jamieson of Rochester (fruit basket). Seventh Prize: Alan Stata of Rochester (luggage on wheels). Eighth Prize: Kim Cormier of New Bedford (baked goods basket).

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The replacement coverlets are now available for people who have the defectively-woven coverlet purchased from the Mattapoisett Women's Club at Harbor Days. If you need to exchange your coverlet, please call Lois Murray at 758-4949 or Barbara Ketchel at 758-9593.

Plumb Memorial Library

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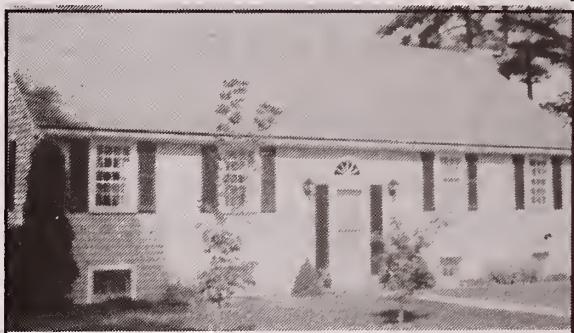
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8:00 pm; on Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm; and on Thursday from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. The public is cordially invited to an Open House which will be held on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 pm to celebrate the opening of the Homework Center.

Special help is available to children in Grades 3 through 8, but all library patrons are invited to take advantage of the expanded reference and research services and the library's new CD-ROM computer work station. Many new software programs will be available for use, as well as a color printer. Volunteer homework coaches are also still needed, particularly on Thursday. Anyone interested in getting more information about the Homework Center can call the library during regular hours (telephone: 763-8600). The Homework Center is made available through a grant funded by the Library Services and Construction Act, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Rochester residents now also have access to the holdings of all SEAL network libraries through the Plumb Library's recently-installed Public Access Catalog. Patrons can search for holdings of the Plumb Library as well as those of all the surrounding libraries, including New Bedford.

The month of December will be Fine-Free Month at the library. Overdue library books may be returned at the desk, in the drop box at the rear of the library, or at the

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The library's new hours are Monday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday (closed); Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Friday (closed); Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on all major holidays.

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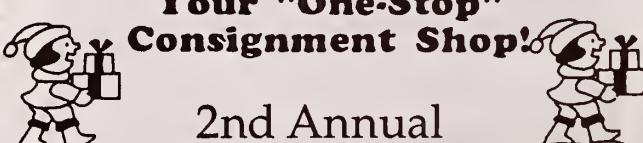
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Coffee, donuts and malassadas will be served in the morning and a 12:00 noon lunch will feature French Meat Pie. The main raffle is offering a \$500 savings bond, a hand-painted picnic basket by Sandy McIlmail, a picture of the churches of Mattapoisett by George Avila, a Madame Alexander doll from the Toy Box, and a Mattapoisett afghan from the Opulent Owl. Come and enjoy the spirit of the holiday season at this annual event!

ORR School District News

Job Bank

The Job Bank at ORR High School is looking for deposits. Sandra Fleet, new school-to-work coordinator at ORR, is seeking after-school and weekend part-time positions for students at the high school. Local business owners looking for extra help should contact Ms. Fleet at the high school by calling 758-3745.

Medieval Feast

Sippican School Grade 4 students have become lords and ladies of the manor as part of their study of Medieval times. The students make castles, visit the Armory Museum in Worcester, and make illuminations as part of their study. In a final celebration of this study, the students — from princess to jester — will dress in

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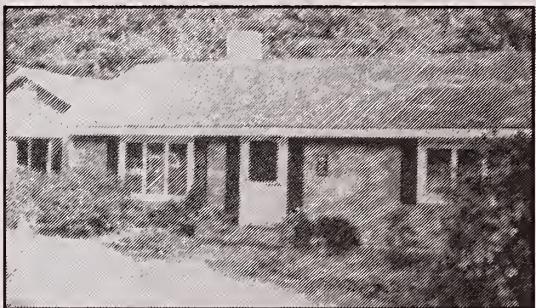


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Medieval costumes for their Medieval feast on December 7.

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Revolutionary War Group

Sippican Fifth Graders, meanwhile, were visited by members of the 10th Massachusetts Regiment, a Revolutionary War group. The fifth grade studied the Revolution and learned firsthand from soldiers how to shoot a musket and sew up ripped uniforms. They also tried to squeeze into a reproduction of the small field tents used at the time. The regiment has visited Grade 5 at Sippican School for the past three years, and this year student Bill Kenney's dad, Michael, a member of the regiment, brought some extras along.

Holiday Greetings

ORR High School will send its holiday greetings courtesy of senior Peter Paquette, who designed the winning card. Every year for the past five years, students in Ms. Becky Zora-Booth's art class have designed the holiday card for the school. Their creations must include a bulldog, the school symbol. The designs are hung in the display case in the central hall and students and faculty vote for the best. This year, Peter Paquette's winning design featured a bulldog asleep on his bed near a fireplace. Santa is distributing gifts, which include a red-ribboned bone for the dog. The high school send about 1,000 cards to the local community.

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Marion Art Center

Holiday Boutique

Saturday, December 3 promises to be a major shopping day in Marion. Not only is it the day of the annual Fair Nöel at St. Gabriel's Church, but also the Marion Art Center will be hosting a one-day Holiday Boutique in the Hunsdorfer's House located at 72 Pleasant Street. Since Marion is not known for an abundance of shops, Cathy Roberts and her committee have arranged to have the shops come there and will set up in the kitchen, living room, dining room, nooks and crannies of this

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Included in the boutique are Wicker and Chintz, makers of holiday decorations and original gifts; Tina Reed and her dried flowers, antiques and linens; silver jewelry by Sarah Morse; beaded jewelry by Carol Loring; imported sweaters, belts, jewelry and other items by Penny Decas; ornaments from the Pen & Pendulum; quilts by Odessa Farnham; papier mache angels by Lisa Goddard; decorative throw blankets by Sandy Chaffee; topiaries from Alan Haskell; bears from Shadow Farm Wool Shop; and specialty items from The Bookstall.

The Holiday Boutique will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The galleries at The Marion Art Center will also be open during those hours where the "Clay, Glass, Furniture and Fiber" Exhibition and Sale continues in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery, while paintings, prints, and other media by local artists are for sale in the Patsy Francis Gallery. Tea will be served from 3:00 until 5:00 in the auditorium at the Center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets. Admission to these events is FREE.

Zugglesnooks

Nadine Suhrbier and the Zugglesnooks will return to the Marion Art Center for a special performance on December 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Young People's Theater

The Marion Art Center's Young People's Theater will present "Old Ghosts at Home" on December 16 and 17 at 7:00 pm and "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on December 17 at 7:00 pm and December 18 at 4:00 pm. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

Early Release Day

Notice to parents of children in Grades K-12 in the public schools of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and the ORR School District — on Friday, December 2, there will be an Early Release Day for teachers engaged in curriculum work. On that day, students will be picked up for school at the regular time, but will be dismissed early according to the following schedule:

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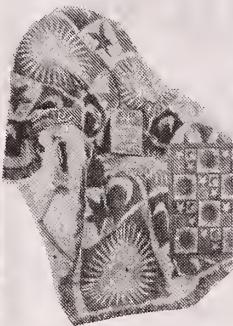
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Lunches will be served to students in Grades K-12 as usual.

"A Christmas Carol" at ORR

The ORR High School Drama Club will present four performances of a one-act musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The performances are scheduled for 8:00 pm on December 1, 2 and 3, with a matinee performance on Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 pm. The performances will be staged in the newly-renovated ORR High School Auditorium under the direction of Paul Sardinha.

Tickets are \$4 for students, \$5 for seniors, and \$7 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, The Marion General Store in Marion, and at Lloyd's Market in Rochester. Group rates are available for advance sales of 10 or more tickets. For further information, please call 758-6541.

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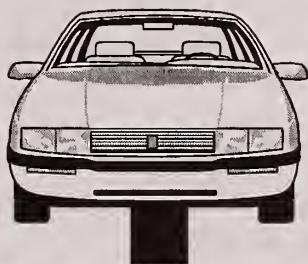
Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 11:30 am at Reynard Hall. Holiday centerpieces will be provided by the Garden Group, and the Center School Chorus will provide the afternoon's entertainment.

St. Gabriel's Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8:00 am Chapel and 10:00 am Church Service on Sunday, December 4 at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion on this Second Sunday of Advent.

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The vestry meets on Monday, December 12, starting with a supper at 6:00 pm.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of regional school committee meetings for the month of December. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm at the designated locations.

- Monday, December 12 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School (Shaw Street).
- Tuesday, December 13 — ORR District School Committee in the library at ORR High School (Marion Road).
- Wednesday, December 14 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School (Spring Street).
- Thursday, December 15 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School (Pine Street).

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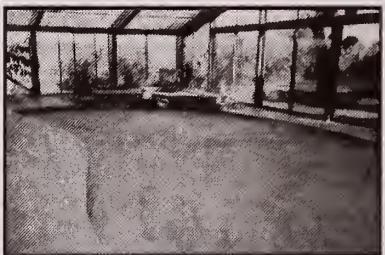
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December 8 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. Parents of ORR seniors should make every effort to attend this important and informative presentation.

Financial aid is a critical issue for all students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid. It is almost impossible to predict how this process may affect students and the decisions which need to be made in the next few months. The financial aid process was changed last year and may be handled differently from one college to another.

Filling out the forms correctly can eliminate delays which might jeopardize aid packages. The financial aid forms will be available at this meeting and in the Guidance Office during school hours in January and February. Each family, however, will only be issued one copy of the form due to supply limitations.

The Guidance Department and Administrators urge seniors and their parents to set aside the evening on Thursday, December 8. Information on local scholarships will also be available at this time. All ORR Counselors will be in attendance and coffee will be served.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band, conducted by George A. Dietzler, will present its Christmas Concert at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 18 in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. This is the thirty-third season for the band, whose goals are to give good live music to the community, give professional and fine amateur musicians a chance to play together, and give scholarships to students planning on further music study and a career in

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Tickets for the concert are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students, and can be bought at the door.

Screening Clinic in Rochester

In an effort to make services more accessible to tri-town area families, the ORR School District has collaborated with the Kennedy-Donovan Early Intervention Program, MSPCC, and the I.H. Schwartz

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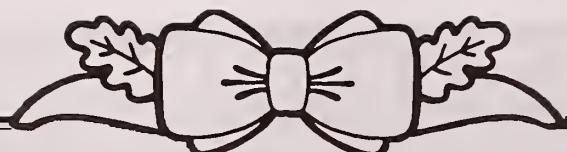
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Like the clinics for three- and four-year-olds, families who question their child's development will have the opportunity to bring them in for a screening appointment. If further services are needed, the Early Intervention Program will provide what is necessary. Early Intervention Programs are responsible for providing these services for the birth to age three population. Local school districts are responsible for providing such services for three- and four-year-olds.

Teams from Kennedy-Donovan, MSPCC and I.H. Schwartz will conduct the screenings for children from birth to age three. Project GROW staff will conduct the screenings for three- and four-year-old children.

The first of these expanded screening clinics for the 1994-1995 school year is scheduled for Friday, December 2 at Memorial School on Pine Street in Rochester. Future expanded screening clinics are slated for February 3 at Center School in Mattapoisett and on April 7 at Sippican School in Marion.

To make appointments for the screening clinics, call the Project GROW office at Sippican School (748-0100). Be sure to indicate the age of your child so that he/she is scheduled with the appropriate team. For further information or screening and early intervention, call Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator at 748-1863.

VFW Christmas and Craft Fair

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW in Marion will hold a Christmas and Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The event will include gifts, baked goods, and other handiwork. Refreshments will be served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, including chowder, hot dogs and sandwiches. Tables are available to rent at the cost of \$10 each. To make reservations or for further information, please call Joyce at 295-9558 or Jeanne at 295-3032 after



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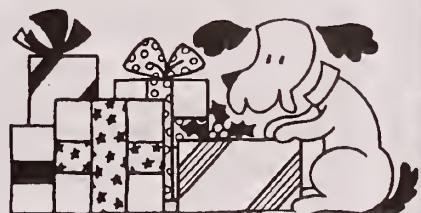
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Soloists for the *Magnificat* will be Ms. Karyl Ryczek, Soprano; Ms. Barbara Youmens, Alto; Mr. Rodney McCollester, Tenor; and Mr. David H. Gunderson, Bass. Ms. Ryczek and Ms. Youmens will also sing solo parts for the *Missa Brevis*.

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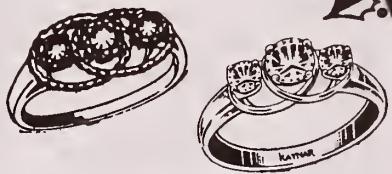
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Tickets for the December 4 concert are \$8 per person and are available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, and Jay's Drug Store in Wareham. Chorus members also have tickets for sale, and there may be some available at the door the day of the concert.

Doors to the chapel will open at 3:30 pm.
Handicapped parking and entrance are to the rear of the chapel.

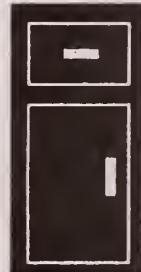
Holly Fair in Marion

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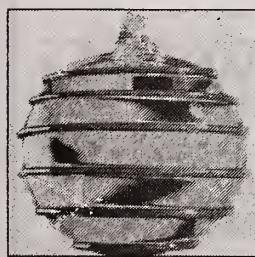


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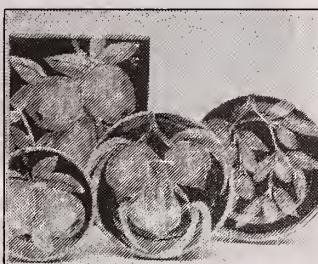


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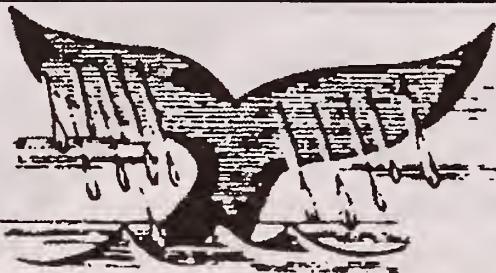
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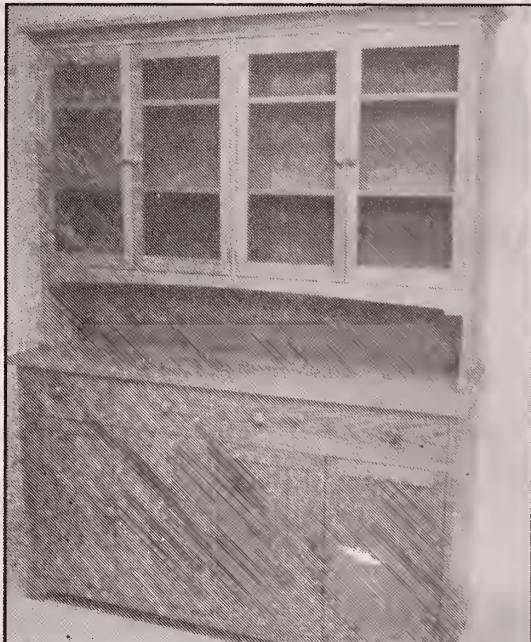
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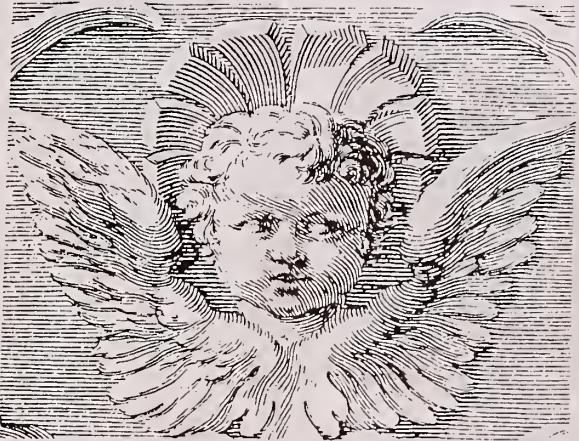
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The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. is offering two gift certificates for the holiday season: one a donation card whereby you can donate a monetary gift in one's name which would sponsor the spaying or neutering of a homeless cat. By so doing, you can prevent the suffering and starvation of countless animals.

The second offer is an adoption certificate which entitles the bearer to adopt a cat or kitten of their choice, and is redeemable at any time. All Animal Umbrella adult cats are spayed or neutered, and vaccinated. They always have many to choose from and their lists of adoptees can now be found in a newsletter titled "The Scratching Post," which is available at local newsstands or through this



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weekly article in *The Wanderer*.

This week the group has several adult offerings available for adoption. Among them are many neutered males and spayed females. The featured adult cat this week is a fluffy all-black six-month-old neutered male with orange eyes who's a real love.

In the kitten department this week, the group is proud to offer a handsome pair of four-month-old males: one all-black, the other black and white. Both are in foster care with children and a very large dog. Another beautiful pair of calico sisters were found on the exit ramp off Route 195 and are twelve weeks old.

Many other offerings which are in desperate need of being adopted (especially with the cold winter weather upon us) include two orange tabby males with short hair, one long-haired orange and white male, some all-black and black and white, and two short-haired tabbies with beautiful markings.

If you'd like to find out more about these offerings or any of the latest animals up for adoption, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168
- Diane at 997-4037
- Priscilla at 758-2896.

Just a reminder that all Animal Umbrella kittens have been vet-checked, wormed, and have received their first vaccinations. All adult offerings are spayed and neutered and have also been vaccinated.

In the lost and found department this week: an adult spayed calico was lost in the Park Street area of Mattapoisett. She is mostly white with orange and black patches. If found, please contact one of the aforementioned Animal Umbrella representatives.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

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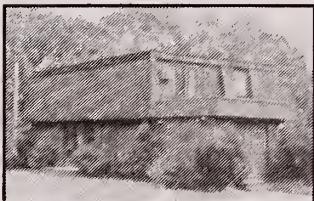


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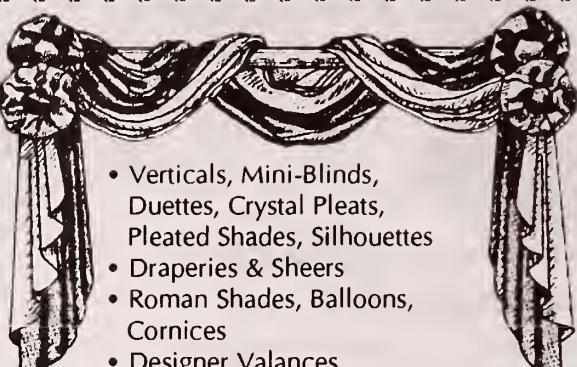
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Children's Christmas Choir

Rehearsals will be held on the following Saturday mornings for the Children's Christmas Choir: December 3 (10:00 - 11:00), December 10 (9:00 - 10:00), December 17 (9:00 - 10:00).

High School Application Day

The Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Fall River will accept applicants and administer a Placement Examination for new students on Saturday, December 3. Students wishing to enter any of these schools next September should report to the school of their choice at 7:45 am. The examination and application procedure will last until approximately 12:00 noon.

There will be a \$10 fee upon application. Students need bring no records nor do parents have to accompany them. Complete information will be given at the time of the examination. Schools involved include Bishop Feehan High in Attleboro, Bishop Connolly High in Fall River, Bishop Stang High in North Dartmouth, and Coyle-

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Holiday Workshop

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Heroes Under Five Feet

The Little Theater of the Deaf will come to Center School on Friday, December 9 at 1:30 pm to present "Heroes Under Five Feet" for students in Grades K - 3. The

Little Theater of the Deaf is comprised of performers from The National Theater of the Deaf. The acting troupe will include four performers — three hearing and one deaf. The performance will begin with an introduction to sign language, followed by "Heroes Under Five Feet."

The production focuses on a group of young heroes from both fact and fiction, through stories, fables, myths and poetry. The performance will be spoken orally and signed. By the end of the show the audience will have seen a beautiful visual language and been shown that there is a "little hero" in everyone.

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Taino at Old Hammondtown

Through the Marge Ghilarducci Agency, the Mattapoisett PTA is pleased to bring Taino to Old Hammondtown School on Monday, December 5 at 9:30 am. This performance will be for Grades 4 - 6.

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We hope that the students will enjoy this program. Parents are welcome to attend this performance, but we ask that you not bring young children because the program may be too advanced for them.

PTA Meeting

Please join the Mattapoisett PTA at Center School for their next meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm.

The Friends of the Elderly

SHARE Registration

The next SHARE Registration Day will be December 2 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Congregational Church. This is so that you may have your package for Christmas. It will be distributed on December 17 at the Old Hammondtown School between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm. The "Friends" realize that this is early again, and financing may be a problem, but as long as Jean receives the money by December 7, you can place your order.

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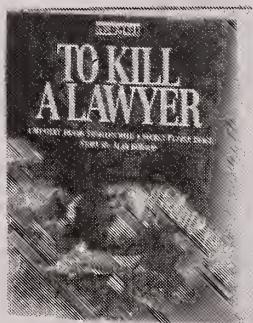
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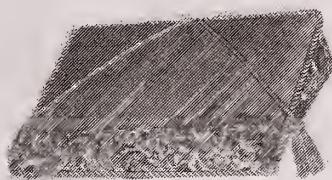
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Board Meeting

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Walking Club

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Weekly Events

- Line Dancing — every Monday at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street at 1:00 pm
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Sippican Seniors

There will be no regular meeting in December at the VFW Pavilion in Marion.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, December 5 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational

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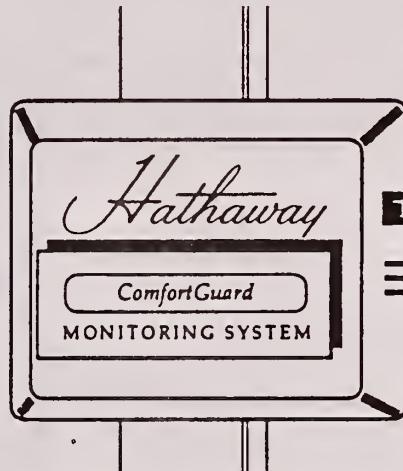


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Beaton Cranberry, edging back towards first place, scooped up two points in their contest with the Bowling Stones. Mike Mann's 362 was high for the farmers, while Ed DeMello's 360 was the best score for the Stones. Sturtevant and Hook with Ed Swift's 391 blew the fuse for Hartley Sawmill. The Mill barely survived a total disaster and salvaged the last point with Lou McKay's 405.

On November 23 Boulevard Funeral Home was "put down for the count" for a three-point loss by the Bowling Stones at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett. Top undertaker was Gary Pepin with 410 and Bowling Stones' Ed DeMello was high for the Stones with a 371. Hartley Sawmill (H. Hartley, 418) shaved two points from a tough Bowlmor team, led by newcomer Joe DaSilva, posting an impressive 391. Walt Shepard had top score of 398 for Sturtevant and Hook in their two point triumph over Beaton Cranberry and Jim Greene (348).

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Marion Council on Aging

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Come to school for lunch! Marion seniors are invited to Sippican School at 11:25 am to enjoy the school lunch and the company. Upper Cape Cod Regional High School also offers gourmet lunches from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the school in Bourne. For menu and prices, please call 295-1320, extension 217 to make reservations.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Water Aerobics for Seniors

The Council on Aging is planning on sending the Senior Van to the YMCA on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:45 am for Water Aerobics. This program is set up at the YMCA for all seniors, even if they are slightly disabled and are in need of a cane or walker. The van will leave Mattapoisett by 8:30 am and each senior will be picked up at their home. The program will be limited to ten seniors, but a commitment to both days

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition and application of Joseph J. Paolini of 7 Riverview Street, Sanford, ME 04073 re property located at 13 Shore Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b and a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to repair an existing dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob and to add decks and stairs for access and egress. The property is further described as Lot 97, Plat 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 15, 1994 at 7:40 P.M. #727

Petition and application of James D. and Vera R. Hunt of 33 Sycamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at 16 Shore Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b and a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to elevate and re-build a dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. Decks and stairs will be added for access and egress. The property is further described at Lot 40, Plat 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 15, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. #728

Petition of Paul and Jacqueline Lariviere of 7 LeBaron Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 LeBaron Way. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E. and VII.3 of the Zoning By-Law for an existing pool which does not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 58, Plat 18 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 15, 1994 at 8:20 P.M. #729.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,

William D. Armitage, Chairman
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
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and to at least one month will be needed. Please call the COA office at 758-4110 for more information or to make reservations. This program will begin the first Monday of December.

SHINE Coordinator

Bob Walter will not be in the office on Monday, December 12. He will return the following Monday, December 19.

Independence Mall

The Senior Van will be going to the Independence Mall on December 15. The van will leave St. Anthony's at 9:30 am and Village Court at 9:15 am. Please call 758-4110 if you are interested.

Tri-County Music Association

The Annual Christmas Pops will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm. The concert is held at the auditorium at UMass Dartmouth. Tickets are available at the Council on Aging office and are on a first-come, first-served basis. The Senior Van will go only if there are 8 to 10 seniors who are in need of transportation. Please call 758-4110 to reserve a space or for more information.

Fuel Assistance

If you are interested in applying for fuel assistance and this is the first time, please call and make an appointment at 758-4110. You will need copies of your monthly income, statement of interest received on savings, a copy of your electric bill, gas bill, or heating contractor. Also, a social security number for all household members, and a driver's license or picture I.D.

Village Court Games

The Senior Van will transport seniors to and from the games at Village Court that are sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly. Please call if you are in need of transportation: 758-4110. The games are held every Wednesday afternoon.

YMCA Youth and Family Center Senior Luncheon

On Thursday, December 15, the YMCA Youth and Family Center on Reservation Road in Mattapoisett will host a Holiday Senior Luncheon. All area seniors are invited to come to this informal luncheon. The meal is served promptly at 12:30 pm. Guests are welcome to arrive at 12:00 noon. Menu for the luncheon will include holiday meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans and almonds, fresh tossed salad, and dessert. Cost for members is \$2 and non-members pay \$4. Please call the YMCA office at 758-4203 to make reservations no later than Tuesday, December 13 at 5:00 pm.

Gingerbread Houses

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After School Program

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett is accepting registrations for their After School Child Care Program for the 1994-1995 school year.

The program operates from 3:00 to 6:00 pm throughout the school year. Full day programs are available during school holidays and vacations. Cost is as low as \$40 per week. All students in Grades K through 6 are welcome to register. Transportation from Center, Old Hammondtown and East Fairhaven Elementary Schools is available and included in the cost of the program.

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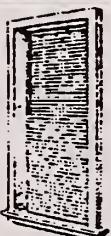
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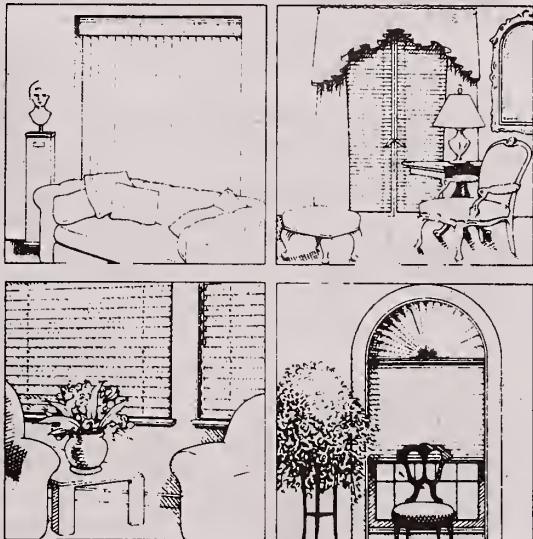
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- Wednesday, December 7 — Turkey Pot Pie (with Carrots and Peas), Mashed Potatoes, Grain Bread, Baked Grapenut Custard with Topping.
- Thursday, December 8 — BBQ Pork Patty, Fettucine, Green Beans with Onions, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.
- Friday, December 9 — Corn Chowder, Fish and Cheese on Bun, Oven Fries, Tartar Sauce, Juice, Canned Mixed Fruit.

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- Friday, December 2 — Pizza (cheese or linguica), tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Monday, December 5 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, corn, oven fries, dessert and milk.
- Tuesday, December 6 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, potato puffs, tossed salad, dessert and milk.
- Wednesday, December 7 — BBQ chicken strips, or Rib-a-que on a roll, oven fries, green beans, dessert and milk.
- Thursday, December 8 — Ham and cheese croissant, or tuna roll, soup, chips, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
- Friday, December 9 — Pizza, soup, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

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- Friday, December 2 — French toast, home fries, fruit, juice or milk.
- Monday, December 5 — Soup, spaghetti or chicken patty, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

- Tuesday, December 6 — Chicken fajita pocket, or Steak'Ums, lettuce, tomato, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- Wednesday, December 7 — Soup, shepherd's pie, or chicken fritters, gravy, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
- Thursday, December 8 — Ravioli, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
- Friday, December 9 — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, chips, corn, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

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- Friday, December 9 — Cheeseburgers, or BBQ ribs, chips, corn, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

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- Monday, December 5 — Baked pork chops, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, roll, and oatmeal cookie.
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- Friday, December 9 — Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese, or tuna roll, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, apple, assorted dessert.

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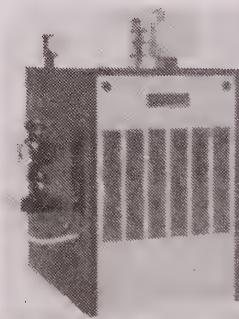
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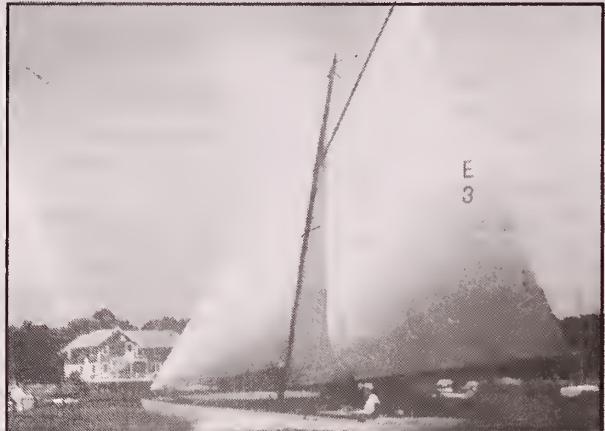
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☾	Last Quarter	December 25th	2:08pm

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 2:	Fri.	6:45	7:10	...	12:49
December 3:	Sat.	7:36	8:02	12:51	1:41
December 4:	Sun.	8:28	8:54	1:43	2:31
December 5:	Mon.	9:19	9:46	2:35	3:21
December 6:	Tues.	10:12	10:40	3:28	4:12
December 7:	Wed.	11:05	11:36	4:22	5:03
December 8:	Thur.	...	12:00	5:20	5:57
December 9:	Fri.	12:33	12:57	6:25	6:55
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